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## WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

**WANTED**—Three Tailors at I. Hauch's Tailor establishment in Ducommun's Block.

**WANTED**—A girl to take care of a child. Apply to I. HAUCH, Ducommun Block.

**WANTED**—A young girl to assist in general house work in a small family. Inquire, Ducommun street, 7th house from Depot, left hand side. feb18-19

**WANTED**—A Good Road Team, to consist of a span of young and sound horses with wagon and harness complete. Any parties having such for sale, will find a purchaser for same at a fair cash price by applying to J. B. WILLARD, Spadra, feb18-19

**WANTED**—SITUATION to do general housework in a small family, by a respectable young woman. Good references. Apply at the house of Mr. Frank Morris, Charity street. feb18-19

**WANTED TO RENT** three or four unfurnished rooms in a house with some respectable family. Address "J. J.", this office. feb18-19

**ROOMS**—FAMILY and Single Rooms with board at Col. Peck's on Spring St. nov18-19

**A NEW WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING** machine for sale at 25 per cent. less than cash price. Inquire at this office. nov18-19

## FOR SALE-FOR RENT.

**FOR SALE**—A FINE HOMESTEAD, containing forty acres of choice fruit land, with about a thousand fruit trees just beginning to bear, and situated on San Pedro street, about three miles south of the Court House. For further information, apply at No. 31 Temple Block, or to the owner on the premises. feb18-19 J. Q. A. STANLEY.

**FOR SALE**—AT SAN GABRIEL 70 acres of excellent land, fenced and cultivated, of which 40 acres are in vineyard. About 4,000 Raisin grape vines in bearing. Other choice varieties. Very fertile soil. The land is water right secured. Distant from the Indiana Colony one mile; from the residences of Messrs. Wilson and Rose, two miles. The depot, three miles. Price, \$5,000. On easy terms. GODFREY & ELLIS, feb18-19 70-12 Downey Block.

**MILCH COWS**—A fresh purchaser can secure first class cows at a reasonable figure by making application to J. B. WILLARD, feb18-19 70-12 Downey Block.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—ONE SMALL Cheese Press, Butter-Worker, Milk-Pans, etc., all complete for small dairy, will be sold at a bargain. Apply to J. B. WILLARD, feb18-19 110-A Main street.

**TREES FOR SALE**—Five Thousand Orange, Lemon and Lime trees, suitable for setting out in nursery this summer, or will contract to deliver them when four years old. Address J. S. CLAPP, feb18-19 100-12 Main St.

**LAND FOR SALE**—A Fine grazing ranch for sheep and cattle. Apply immediately to P. N. BOWEN & CO., feb18-19 Under the Langley Hotel, Main St.

**LARGE ORANGE TREES FOR SALE**—One Thousand Old Trees, five and six years old. The six-year-old trees are very large. Also Bearing Orange Trees for sale. Apply to MILTON THOMAS, feb18-19 112 Spring St.

**FOR SALE**—Fine Young Orange Orchard containing about 300 trees; also, a variety of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, etc., in the city on the West side of Main street, and containing in acres. Apply to W. H. MACE, feb18-19 Postoffice box 301 Los Angeles.

**FOR SALE**—I will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, my farm, 25 miles northeast of Compton, containing 160 acres with improvements to the value of \$2,000. Good house, and outbuildings; a large portion of the place fenced and under improvements. Terms, \$5,000 down, and the balance of purchase price on time at reasonable interest. Sale to take place at the Court House, Los Angeles. feb18-19 W. R. MALCOLM.

**FOR SALE**—A No. 1 RUSTAN BARLEY hay. Inquire at Garay's Nurseries San Pedro street. feb18-19

**FOR SALE**—THE FURNITURE OF OUR FORMER office, No. 15 Main street, consisting of Counter, Scales, etc., in excellent condition. feb18-19 J. L. WARD, 30 Main St.

**Sheep For Sale**—I HAVE 4,000 Best Grade of Sheep which I offer for sale, guaranteeing to the purchaser pasture for the whole lot of one year. Two thousand of the ewes, served with thoroughbred rams from Vermont, and under the same management, and the increase will be of superior quality. Also, twenty thousand head of Rams, and other fine rams for sale. For further particulars, inquire of SIMON LEVY, feb18-19 No. 33 Aliso St.

**LAND FOR SALE**—I HAVE 600 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land for sale near Old Los Nietos. About 20 acres will produce corn without irrigation. The remainder is good fruit and small grain land. Living water on the premises. Partially improved. J. S. THOMPSON, feb18-19 51 and 52 Temple Block.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Willow Wood.** A FINE SUPPLY of this wood constantly on hand at my yard on Alameda street, below the Depot. All lengths. Orders left at the Garage store will be promptly attended to and delivered free of charge. J. J. MORTON, feb18-19

**Steam Water Lifter.** THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES to inform the public that he is now erecting his machine shop on Regatta street, near the R. R. Depot, where he may be found, and will be pleased to see his friends and patrons. ALFRED WILCOX, feb18-19

**E. E. FISHER. L. W. THATCHER.** Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of JEWELRY, WATCHMAKERS, OPTICIANS.

Have in stock the very finest Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silver-ware, Rogers & Bros. Celebrated Silver-Plated Ware, Armadillo Tinted and Black's Patent Interchangeable Spectacles and Eye Glasses—The best in the market.

We make a specialty of Diamond Setting, making and repairing Fine Jewelry of every description. Also, all kind of Fine WATCH WORK.

Repairing of all kinds at reasonable prices for first-class work. We do advertise to do clean work and sell the cheapest goods in the market; but we do good work as cheap and sell good goods as cheap as any house on the coast.

**FISHER & THATCHER.** Keepers of the standard (observatory) time for the city, and S. F. R. R. feb18-19 67 Main St., Los Angeles.

## Los Angeles Herald.

## CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1875.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matinee this afternoon.

The Ventura arrived yesterday.

The depot is crowded with goods for shipment to Spadra.

Only one case on trial in the District Court yesterday.

Messrs. Norton & Co., of the Bazaar, advertise their goods at zero prices.

A fine homestead at San Gabriel is offered for sale this morning by Godfrey & Ellis.

Considerable outside speculation is going on with the purchasers of Centinela lands.

Special letters of administration were issued yesterday on the estate of the late Dr. Allen.

The Turn-Verein Society have postponed their masquerade ball from the 4th to the 6th of March.

Mr. J. Kurtz has been elected Marshal of the day for the celebration on Monday.

The public schools will be allowed a holiday on Monday, in honor of the day we celebrate.

Photographs only \$3 per dozen at Williams & Smith's picture gallery, corner Spring and First streets.

"A Morning Call" and "Po-ca-hon-tas, ye Gentle Savage," at the theatre to-night.

The carpenters commenced putting in the fixtures for the new Postoffice yesterday.

The City Fathers are talking of codifying a book of city ordinances. It will be an interesting work of fiction.

Mr. Chas. Wise, who is traveling through the county selling goods, will leave for San Fernando to-day. He acts as agent for the HERALD.

The agent of Maguire's San Francisco Troupe is in the city, making arrangements to lease Turn-Verein Hall for a month's engagement.

The total sales of Centinela property foot up 4,185 acres of land and 347 town lots, netting over \$137,000 to the company.

San Bernardino has a new paper, called the *Town Talk*. It is illustrated in a very unique style, and publishes semi-occasionally by We, Us & Co.

Several young bloods were out at the race-course the other day in a beastly state of hilarity. They now wear "heads."

"Jim," the colored individual who was the victim of the late razor-slashing affair, was on the street yesterday, with his nose in a sling.

The social of the Good Templars to-night is only for members of the Order. It is given on the occasion of a visit from Minnehaha Lodge of Downey.

Somebody is wanted to climb the flagstaff on High School hill and insert a cord through the pulley at the top. Anyone who feels equal to the task can apply to Dr. Lucky.

An excursion train will be run to Anaheim on Monday to accommodate the Masons who wish to join their Anaheim brothers in the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Our Anaheim correspondent reports the exports from that place for the first half of the present month as follows: 1573 sacks barley; 296 sacks wheat; 119 sacks potatoes; 29 sacks rye.

Mr. F. Signoret, late famous in the tonorial art of this city, has kindly tendered his services to operate on the beard cultivating community, at the Spring street barber shop of Messrs. Barbier & Cashera, for Saturdays and Sundays. feb18-19

Miss Jennie Leys, a spiritualist medium of considerable note, from Santa Barbara, is in the city, registered at the Backman House. She is accompanied by Miss Ray L. Peck, also of Santa Barbara. Perhaps we will be favored with a seance or two while the ladies are with us.

Last Thursday a lad named Maion Freeman, whose parents live at Santa Ana, suffered amputation of his left leg above the knee. The operation was made necessary by the formation of a large tumor on the knee as a result of a slight bruise which the boy had received some time previously.

The link was snapped by Dr. Stanway, and not by Dr. Wise, as reported in last evening's *Express*. Doctors Bush, Kurtz and Ross were present during the operation.

Go to Artesia to-day with the excursion party, and we promise that you will see one of the finest tracts of farming land to be found in Los Angeles county. The train starts from the depot at 9:30 this morning and with a short hour's run arrives at Norwalk Station. From that place it is three miles to the Artesia property. Carriages will be provided to convey all visitors. It is well worth a trip, whether one wishes to purchase or not, to see the charming country and the fine Artesian wells in the neighborhood.

**The Theatre.** The attendance at Turn-Verein Hall last night was not large, but fair, considering the length of the engagement and the fact that this was next to the last performance. The three-act drama from Tennyson's poem entitled "Dora" was on the boards. Miss Jennie Reiff, as Dora Allen was the centre of attraction throughout; the bluff old Farmer Allen was finely done by Mr. J. B. Robinson, and the minor parts were well sustained. Altogether we have never seen the play presented with better effect. Vivian closed the entertainment with his olio of songs and sketches, now grown an indispensable part of the programme. This afternoon, Rip Van Winkle will be presented in matinee, and to-night the bill comprises "A Morning Call" and "Po-ca-hon-tas." With this, the engagement of Vivian's Company closes in our city. There will be a large turn-out to bid farewell to this universally popular troupe.

## Santa Barbara has Him—The Future King of England.

An advertisement was published a short time since, offering £1,000 for a copy of an old book, published in London. The advertisement was published at the instance of the royalty of England, with the object of obtaining a copy that was known to exist of a publication that had been suppressed and destroyed, with this single exception. The book has been found in possession of a young lawyer in Louisville, Ky. As might have been foreseen, the offer of the reward, instead of resulting in the recovery of the work, (which is in two volumes), has led to the publication of a synopsis of its matter in all the leading American papers, through the Associated Press.

The work in question is a memoir of the Court of England, at the time of George IV, and gives an account of the marriage of that monarch with Mrs. Fitzherbert, and the birth of a son, the issue of the marriage, who, if living, might question the title of Queen Victoria.

HE IS IN SANTA BARBARA! The course of human events runs queerly sometimes, and this advertisement of the House of Guelf has not only found the missing book, but has brought to light the fact that the heir of George IV, issue of that marriage and representative of the House of Brunswick, is living in this vicinity, and is the father of a family of grown up sons and daughters. One of his sons was a boy in blue, and fought in the rebellion, and all of the family are of most respected and esteemed citizens.

There is not a doubt about the genealogy of this family, and those who have seen portraits of George IV and members of the family here in Santa Barbara, say they bear a strong resemblance to their royal paternal progenitor.

There seems to be great concern felt in England over this matter, and who knows but it may be in the stars to displace the dissipated and ill-fitted Prince of Wales, whom the English do not regard with any degree of reverence, and put upon the throne of the British Empire a good, staunch, respectable and moral citizen Santa Barbara.

*—Santa Barbara Press.*

**Wilmington Items.** [From the Enterprise of the 18th.] The college grounds have been nicely leveled and planted out in trees, which gives them a neat, fresh appearance.

General Boshke is going ahead with his dredging. Everything is not yet in the best running order, yet there is a steady improvement.

The whaling party who have been established at Port Antonio, Bond for two or three months have caught eleven whales. This is pretty good work.

Sufficient money has been subscribed to raise the upper story of Mr. Jacoby's warehouse, and convert the front half into a Masonic and Old Fellows' Hall, and the rear half into a town hall.

The Mohongo, with five hundred tons of freight, draws out over nine feet of water. Were she not so unwieldy on account of her length, she could be brought up to the Wilmington wharf now.

A Hook and Ladder Fire Company was organized last Tuesday evening in Wilmington. All the necessary apparatus has been purchased, consisting of a truck, hooks, ladders, axes, buckets, lanterns, etc. The members are making arrangements to give a ball at the Wilmington Exchange next Monday evening, the 22d.

The work of the Railroad Company is advancing with all possible dispatch. The office has been moved out on the edge of the wharf, and the seating room contained on the opposite side. One track has also been laid and work is progressing on the other. There has been a short delay in pile driving on account of the timber giving out, but work will probably be resumed to-morrow. Some three hundred feet are yet to be driven. When completed the wharf will have a front of 1,300 feet. In a few weeks all the improvements will be finished, and then we think we will have made one good permanent step in the line of our commercial importance.

**San Bernardino Items.** Another "gin mill" has been opened in town, which makes one for every week of this year.

It is rumored that the members of the Baptist denomination will build a church edifice.

The friends of the Protestant Episcopal Church are making an effort to secure the services of a minister.

It is interesting to observe the manipulations of certain politicians who are preparing for the approaching campaign and who are not conscious that their movements are noted.

On Wednesday morning a child of Mr. Law, aged about four months, was discovered dead in the bed. The child had been sleeping with the parents, and when they arose they supposed the babe was sleeping, and the mother went about her household duties. After breakfast the mother went in to take the baby up and discovered it to be quite dead. No cause can be assigned for the sudden death of the infant.

**Hints to Mr. Bergh.** Eight hours should be a day's work on a dog-churn, the dog to be allowed one day in a week to himself. Let every dog have his day.

Life preservers for Newfoundland dogs to guard against sudden cramps. A fine for imposing bogus watches on watch-dogs. The watch-dog's honest bark has often been raised against the swindle.

Protection of ants from the nephews and nieces. Cashed-in toaststools would be highly appreciated by toads after a "hop."

Punish boys who frighten the frogs and make them jump. Sudden shocks are sometimes fatal to a nervous organization.

Encourage trout to write poetry. We have seen some very beautiful trout lines ere now.

Rostrums in the ocean for whales to "spout" from. This is a want long felt, and the whales ought about it. Abolish mosquito bars. They make mosquitoes irregular about their meals.

Introducing the German language into the schools of fish. Pocket handkerchiefs for crocodiles to wipe away their tears on.

A school in accounts for adders, who already multiply rapidly.

## WHAT NEED?

"What need has the singer to sing? And why should the poet to-day His pale little garlands of poetry bring, On the altar lay? High priests of song the harp-strings swept Ages before he smiled or wept!"

"What need have the roses to bloom? And why do the lilies grow? And why do the violets shed their perfume When night would breathe low? They are no more bright and fair Than flowers that bloomed in Eden's air!"

"What need have the stars to shine on? Or the clouds grow red in the West? Why the sun, like a King, from the fields he has won, Go! bravely to rest? No brighter they than stars and skies That greet Eve's sweet, wondering eyes!"

"What need has the eagle to soar And why do the falcons grow? Or the robin such jubilant music to pour When day has begun? As high as sweet, when earth was young! What need, do you ask me? Each day Hath a song and prayer of its own, As each high bird its crown of fresh roses, Each may Is bright emerald throne!"

"And then, O my poet, sing on! Sing on until love shall grow old; Till Passion and Faith their last triumph have won, Don't doubt, though shall be new, While life endures and God is true!"

Alas, Poor Yorick.

**EDITOR HERALD:** The following sketch of California character is respectfully submitted for the HERALD: It was evening. Twilight shadows gathered and loomed in mystic forms over hill and plain. "The mild beam-star" that brightened in the West shed a pensive lustre through the thickening fog. Attracted by its beam, a traveler stopped on his way through a fertile valley, and turning his gaze upward to the peaceful sky, continued to regard it for a moment, as if wrapped in thought. He then turned his eyes upon the earth, where the shadows had thickened. The mountains that girded the valley now rose in blackened masses afar off, while all around seemed dark and uniform. A light shone occasionally from some house in the distance, marking the scene of a happy home. The accustomed sounds of evening falling on his ear—the lowing of the scattered herds, the barking of some dog or the night-bird's scream—reminded him of the center of it was the hour when mankind sought shelter and repose. But where should he find rest and shelter? In all that broad valley, no friendly door would open unto him; no friendly voice would hail him; no light would brighten at his approach. His home was in the far East, beyond the blue sea. There, at this hour, were grouped the forms of those he loved; there is a mother's blessing awaited the absent one; but there was a stranger and a stranger, the night-bird's cry now rose shrill upon the air; the West wind sighed, and the stranger, aroused from his reverie, and said, "Tis time to spread my blanket."

N. B.—He was bound for Panamint.

Spadra, February 17th.

A Santa Barbara Almond Orchard.

The Santa Barbara *Index* says: "Mr. Olmstead, of Carpinteria, has finished picking his crop of almonds. He will have from this orchard this season over five tons of the Langueudo, or soft-shell almonds. Mr. Olmstead's orchard is only four years old, and of course is not yet in full bearing. His trees bore a few nuts when two years old. The third year the average yield to the tree was about five pounds. Two rows in the orchard, covering ground equivalent to two acres, that received great care in planting and special culture, produced 2,000 pounds of dried almonds. This yield at the wholesale market price in San Francisco for the soft-shell almonds, will give Mr. Olmstead about \$230 per acre, after paying all expenses of the year's culture, gathering and marketing. One reason of Mr. Olmstead's success in the cultivation of the almond is the fact that he keeps the ground clear, cultivating nothing between the trees, nor allowing weeds to grow up to rob them. Thorough cultivation is required for the almond, and the trees should be at least twenty feet apart each way."

**A Jewish Legend.** According to Jewish and Mohammedan tradition, King Solomon, who was wise beyond all other men, knew the language of animals, and could talk with the beasts of the field and the fowl of the air. A rabbinical story is told of him, which is in this wise: One day the King rode out of Jerusalem with a great retinue. An ant-hill lay directly in his path, and Solomon heard its little people talking and saying to one another: "Here comes the great King," he heard one of them say, "His flatterers call him wise and just and merciful, but he is about to ride over us and crush us without heeding our sufferings."

And Solomon told the Queen of Sheba, who rode with him, what the ant said. And the Queen made answer: "He is an insolent creature, O King! It is a better fate than he deserves to be trodden under the feet of a king."

But Solomon said: "It is the part of wisdom to learn of the lowest and weakest."

And he commanded his train to turn aside and spare the ant-hill.

Then all the courtiers marvelled greatly, and the Queen of Sheba bowed her head and made obeisance to Solomon.

"Now know I the secret of thy wisdom. Thou listenest as patiently to the rodden voice of the humblest as to the flatteries of the great."

**TO BUILDERS.** SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned, Temple Block, for the erection of a Double Two-Story Frame Warehouse, on Port Street, between Edwards & Hoff.

Proposals must be handed in by 12 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 20th, 1875. The lowest and best proposal will be accepted.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds in the full amount of his bid for the faithful discharge of his contract.

W. WESTON, Architect, 617 St. E. J. WESTON, Architect, 617 St. E. J. WESTON, Architect, 617 St. E.

**PROBATE NOTICE.** IN THE PROBATE COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, county of Santa Barbara, in the matter of the estate of Ignacio Coronel, deceased.—Pursuant to an order of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the second day of March, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the City and County of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of A. F. Coronel, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and testament of Ignacio Coronel, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to A. F. Coronel, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk, (SEAL) Los Angeles, Feb. 18th, 1875. H. H. H.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## A CARD

To the People of Los Angeles and Southern California in General.

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING you that with an extensive experience of twenty-five years in some of the finest cities of this continent and Europe as a

Theoretical and Practical Builder, I have permanently located in the city of Los Angeles, and ask of you a share of your patronage as contractor or superintendent of buildings of every kind.

**The Palace or the Cottage, the Cathedral or the Chapel.** Of any design or style, with all the modern improvements of the age. Store Fronts and Shelving, Inside Finish for offices, banks, etc., of the most elaborate designs and latest styles. Also, Stairs, Towers, Spires, Domes, Observatories, Balconies and Verandas. Will make patterns for castings, architectural or mechanical. Plans and specifications, if desired, will be furnished. N. A. KASHALL, feb18-19 No. 72 Fort street.

**FIVE HUNDRED BLUE GUM TREES FOR SALE!** 2 and 3 Feet High.

These Trees can be moved in the same boxes in which they have grown and are certain to live when transplanted, and are present month in a good time to put them out. Also, a small lot of

**ITALIAN CYPRESS.** 2,000 Mexican lime seedlings eighteen months old in boxes. 2,000 Tahiti Oranges, 18 months old, in boxes. 2,000 Mainga Lemons, 18 months old, in boxes. 300 Oranges trees, 3 years old.

The undersigned intends to dispose of his entire stock as he is going out of the business and will close out the entire lot to a single purchaser at a bargain.

feb18-19 H. H. SPENCER, Hill street, near First.

**CENTINELA LAND CO.** Of Los Angeles.

Office—No. 8 Temple Block.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** TO Persons who have not become Shareholders.

ANY PERSON, Whether a Shareholder or not, can attend the Sale at the Ranch, on

MONDAY, February 15th, 1875.

Or any subsequent day of Sale

**AND PURCHASE LAND** By the payment of

**TEN (10) PER CENT. CASH,** And the balance in instalments of Ten (10) Per Cent. Semi-Annually.

**This Sale Will Offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS** To persons who desire to

**Purchase Town Lots,** Five-Acre Lots for Homesteads, or Farm Lots.

**WM. H. MARTIN,** General Agent.

**Great Closing-Out Sale** OF THE

**DOLLAR STORE** Greatest Bargains Ever Offered

BY

**DUNSMOOR BROS.,** We will for the next

**30 DAYS,** GIVE

**Special Inducements** Previous to opening our new store on Spring street.

We are bound to sell the stock and are constantly

**REDUCING THE PRICE** To that end.

**COMETODAY!** And the next thirty days, and get

**MORE GOODS** —FOR—

**ONE DOLLAR** Than ever before, at

**NO. 102 MAIN STREET,** Opposite the Court House.

**Below Los Angeles and Alameda streets.**

**NO. 13 ALISO STREET, D. A. STERN,** Feb18-19

**Furniture to Let** and other householding goods

**FOR SALE.** Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,



